

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3537

To amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Junior Duck Stamp  
5 Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of  
6 2009”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

9 (1) In 2007–2008, sales of the \$5 Junior Duck  
10 Stamp generated more than \$100,000 in revenue, all

1 of which was used to provide educational materials  
2 for the program, fund scholarships for students, and  
3 support and promote the program's goal of con-  
4 necting children with nature.

5 (2) Now in its 20th year, the Junior Duck  
6 Stamp Conservation and Design Program is one of  
7 this country's oldest and most successful govern-  
8 ment-sponsored, youth-focused conservation biology  
9 programs. The program continues to build strong  
10 partnerships with public and parochial schools,  
11 homeschoolers and after-school programs, and other  
12 youth-focused education programs throughout the  
13 country.

14 (3) The Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and  
15 Design Program continues to foster strong partner-  
16 ships among Federal and State government agen-  
17 cies, nongovernment organizations, the business  
18 community, and others in the private sector to pro-  
19 mote youth conservation initiatives.

20 (4) With its conservation-focused science and  
21 arts curriculum, the Junior Duck Stamp Conserva-  
22 tion and Design Program has helped prepare hun-  
23 dreds of thousands of students to become stewards  
24 of America's irreplaceable wild places and treasured  
25 outdoor heritage.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

2 Section 2(c)(2) of the Junior Duck Stamp Conserva-  
3 tion and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.  
4 719(c)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(2) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Beginning in  
6 2010 and every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary  
7 shall submit to Congress a report on the status of  
8 the Program in each State.”.

9 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 Section 6 of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation  
11 and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 719c) is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
15 retary for administrative expenses of the Program  
16 \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2015.”.

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